

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

Good for Gate

Brilliantly executed publicity feud's between rival factions usually start long before contact is made.

Just a few days ago, ex-Dodger manager, coach and now Milwaukee pilot, Charlie Dressen began a moon-shinning type of affair by discussing his ex-team mates with a frankness always so darn characteristic of him.

Of all the Dodgers who read the published mutterings of Dressen, Fresno Thompson, LA farm-system Veep, blasted back the loudest.

What irked Fresno the most was Dressen statements—"If LA is the only club we have to worry about then we've got no worries" and "Dodger's Duke Snider, Jim Gilliam, Gil Hodges, Wally Moon and Roger Craig had a peak year in '59, it won't happen again."

Save Dough

Thompson really got hot, for the scribes gathered around Vero Beach that is. "Why didn't Dressen tell Bavasi these guys weren't going to have good years again? Then Buzzie could have saved a lot of money in contracts," Fresno belted.

The Dodger Veep and all the gang in Florida had much to say to Dressen and to the public—all reactions guaranteed to sell more seats each time the Braves and Dodgers mix during the coming season.

No Harm in Feud

Better than good crowds attended Milwaukee and Los Angeles games when the pair met in '59, both here at home or in the town that made a brew famous.

It seems to us that no harm could come to owners of these clubs, their personnel, and treasury if this feud was for the sake of hiking the gate by creating this illusion. There is a remote possibility that this bitterness is really genuine.

Either way fans should flock to see Alston, Bavasi, and Thompson give Dressen the triple whammy.

Whenever Fred Haney visited Los Angeles with his club the crowds came because his club was a pennant contender. They didn't come to see Fred, Crowds, baseball ones that is, do not pay good dough to see a nice guy and Fred was all this.

Triple Header

The first encounter between Dressen and his ole has-beens is scheduled for May 4 and paying customers to this event will be in for a triple header. (1) A bitterly contested contest between two highly regarded baseball aggregations, (2) Chuck Dressen and the umps nose to nose countless times during the fray after a close call and (3) The visual tension of things to happen each time Dressen looks over the first base way at the Dodgers dug-out or comes face to face with Alston, Bavasi, and Thompson.

O'Malley is still having his troubles with Chavez Ravine. Mostly money with pay-offs so high to individuals that payola could become a lost word. The Dressen feud will help make more money for Walter and the dollars could easily be channeled into the new stadium.

Bowling News

Bob Nugent really tearing Bowl-O-Drome apart recently, as right on the heels of his giant 732 set in the Thursday night Shell Scratch loop he posted another in the Drome's powerful Friday night 900 Scratch, soared to the season's individual series topper, connecting three biggies for a whopping 704 tally as he went through the night's action with second spot holders, Vurp's Cafe. Al Varotite, going the route with the X-Ello Shade mob, listed as the one to beat for individual game honors with his blistering 279 single. Pacific Athletic still retains the number one slot, holding on to a 2½ game margin over the Vurp's quintet. X-Ello Shade Co. rests in third, 6½ out of first, followed by United Plumbing and Heating, Team No. 4, Torrance Elks and Dottie's Grill.

Saturday nights Jack and Jill head into the last lap of their winter session with Team No. 7 away out in front of the "A" Division. Glen's Barber Shop holds down second, 9½ behind the leaders with the Crazy-Kats in third, trailed by Team No. 8, Pacific Window Prod. and Prod. Serv. Co. J. Merchant, representing Team No. 1, tied three together for the men's individual season's series high, 628 and 60-688, as Lolly Holtz recorded the

female high with her impressive 555 and 84-639 package. J. Keener chalked up a powerful 254 and 18-272, copping the individual high game lime-light, while J. Delnort cut loose with the gal's topper, an impressive 224 and 28-252.

Al Senti, Chevron, leads the pack in the "B" Division by a slim ½ game over Baer Decorators. 4 Splits ride in third, only three back of the leaders, followed by the Shakey Four, 4 Jokers, Downing Automotive and the Fussing Four. W. Feldbusch racked up a blistering 632 and 30-662 three game effort to take over the top slot for the men's individual season series awards as H. Ross, rolling with the 4 Splits, produced the female high with her 521 and 111-632 set. P. Nevel, Paul's Shell-Service kегler, whipped up the men's high single pitch as he topped the amateurs for a towering 242 and 11-253 as Fussing Four hurler L. Harris chalked up the gal's high with her nifty 214 and 36-250 effort.

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PRESS Sports

TARTARS LOSE FINAL CAGE GAME, 69-53

By John Whitacre
The Falcons from Aviation High ruined Torrance High's last cage encounter of the year by de-

feating the Tartars 69-53 Friday night at the home town court. The win enabled Aviation to end the season in third place in

Pioneer League standings, while the Tartars dropped to fifth with a 4-8 mark.

Behind the excellent shooting of big Alden Edwards the Falcons easily took the Tartar five.

Edwards scored 23 points. Torrance, trailing by three at the end of the first quarter, 14-11, were through after losing the services of Bill Reinert because of three personal fouls early in the second quarter. Reinert, playing his last game for the local school, scored 15 points to lead the Tartars. Bob Weister scored 14 points and Howard Taylor dropped in 13 counters.

The "Blond Bomber," Weister, was the leading scorer in Pioneer League action this year, from start to finish. In 12 games he amassed 234 points with a game average of 19.5.

Other seniors playing their last game for THS were Lynn Keller and Bill Williams.

Weister will be back next year and attempt to break Rich Ruffel's school record of nearly 1000 points.

Industrial League Results

Aeronca Manufacturing Company's basketball team defeated the General Telephone 38-36, in a nip and tuck game played at North High Tuesday evening, to tie down the Torrance Recreation Department's Industrial League's championship bunting. Nate Campana paced the winners with 15 points, while Chuck Schooley netted 12 for the losing cause. Seldom did more than three points separate the rival teams during the entire game. Other games had Harvey Aluminum swamping the City Employees crew, 60-36, and Ryan Aeros gaining a win by forfeit from the defunct Manor Barbers.

Score by Quarters:
Gen. Tel. 8 9 7 12-36
Aer. Mfg. 9 8 10 11-38

Harvey Alum. 13 16 17 14-60
City Emp. 5 9 7 15-36

Standings
Aeronca 8 0
General Tel. 5 3
Harvey Alum. 4 4
City Employees ... 3 5
Ryan Aeros 3 5
Manor Barbers ... 0 8

Schedule: Tuesday, March 1, at North High School, 7 p.m., Harvey Aluminum vs Ryan Aeros; 8 p.m., Manor Barbers vs Aeronca; 9 p.m., General Telephone Co. vs City Employees.

Shuffleboard Team Competes

Warmer weather has brought out shuffleboard players at the Adult Recreation Club on Cravens Ave.

Claude Martin has charge of tournament games.

Last Tuesday the Torrance team played Houghton Park at Long Beach.

Officers for the club, recently installed, are H. D. Pyron, president; Mel Wagers, vice president; and Carl Gramling, secretary-treasurer.

Watch for Thursday's "Loose-leaf Notebook" for Alan Anthony's sharp commentary.

1960 DODGER SCHEDULE

DODGERS AT HOME

April 12(N), 13(N)	Chicago
April 14(N), 16(N), 17	St. Louis
April 28(N), 29(N), 30(N)	San Francisco
May 2(N), 3(N)	Cincinnati
May 4(N), 5	Milwaukee
May 6(N), 7(N), 8	Philadelphia
May 9(N), 10(N), 11(N)	Pittsburgh
May 30(N), 31(N), June 1(N)	St. Louis
June 2(N), 3(N), 4(N), 5	Chicago
June 7(N), 8(N), 9(N)	Milwaukee
June 10(N), 11(N), 12	Cincinnati
June 14(N), 15(N), 16(N)	Philadelphia
June 17(N), 18(N), 19	Pittsburgh
July 5(N), 6(N)	San Francisco
July 7(N), 8(N)	Chicago
July 9(N), 10	St. Louis
July 19(N), 20(N), 21(N)	Pittsburgh
July 22(N), 23(N), 24	Philadelphia
July 26(N), 27(N), 28(N)	Cincinnati
July 29(N), 30(N), 31	Milwaukee
Aug. 22(N)	San Francisco
Aug. 23(N), 24(N), 25(N)	Milwaukee
Aug. 26(TN-2) 28	Cincinnati
Aug. 29(N), 30(N)	Pittsburgh
Aug. 31(N), Sept. 1(N)	Philadelphia
Sept. 5(TN-2), 6	San Francisco
Sept. 25, 26(N)	San Francisco
Sept. 27(N), 28(N), 29(N)	St. Louis
Sept. 30(N), Oct. 1(N), 2	Chicago

DODGERS AWAY

April 19, 20	San Francisco
April 22(N), 23, 24	St. Louis
April 26, 27	Chicago
May 13(N), 14, 15	San Francisco
May 16(N), 17(N)	Milwaukee
May 18(N), 19(N)	Cincinnati
May 20(N), 21(N), 22	Philadelphia
May 23(N), 24(N), 25(N)	Pittsburgh
May 27, 28, 29	Chicago
June 21(N), 22(N), 23(N)	Cincinnati
June 24(N), 25, 26	Milwaukee
June 27(N)	N. Y. Yankees
June 28(N), 29(N), 30(N)	Philadelphia
July 1(N), 2, 3	Pittsburgh
July 4(2)	St. Louis
July 15(N), 16, 17	San Francisco
Aug. 2(N), 3(N), 4(N)	Pittsburgh
Aug. 5(N), 6(N), 7	Philadelphia
Aug. 8(N), 9(N), 10	Milwaukee
Aug. 11(N), 12(N), 13, 14	Cincinnati
Aug. 16, 17, 18	Chicago
Aug. 19(N), 20, 21	St. Louis
Aug. 27(N), 3, 4	San Francisco
Sept. 7(N), 8(N)	Cincinnati
Sept. 9(N), 10, 11	Milwaukee
Sept. 12(N), 13(N)	Philadelphia
Sept. 14(N), 15	Pittsburgh
Sept. 16, 17, 18	Chicago
Sept. 19(N), 20(N), 21(N)	St. Louis

(All-Star Games—July 11 and 13)

Clip and Save for Handy Reference During Coming Season

20 Drivers Go Today in Race

More than 350 western drag race contenders, headed by 20 drivers of dynamic gas-dragsters, were today moving into Long Beach for a day-long Leap Year meeting at Lions Associated Drag Strip.

At least a half-dozen of the "railbirds" were considered threats to take top eliminator honors, and an added \$1000 war bond going to the winner.

Red-hot interest, however, remained in a pending duel between the present and former world record holders—blind TV actor Tommy Ivo of Burbank and Allen (Lefty) Muddersbach of Pico-Rivera.

Both drove twin-engine racers to world speed records within two weeks and both were made on the LADS 223rd St. (near Alameda Ave.) backdrop.

On Feb. 7, Muddersbach set a 166.66 m.p.h. mark. Last Sunday Ivo booted it up to a sensational 168.22 m.p.h.

Both believe they can top the new standard. Muddersbach, though, will be on hand with two new cars. One is the ex-record-holding speedster, but the other is a brand new 16½-foot behemoth which will carry three engines, developing more than 1200 h.p.

Strip director Mickey Thompson, himself holder of the American speed record at Bonneville and a drag contender, said the regular \$1 admission charge will prevail. Gates open at 8 a.m., with top elimination heats going from 1:30 p.m.

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Open League Results

Avery Bryant's basketball team vaulted into first place, alone, in the Torrance Recreation Department's Open League, following Tuesday's games staged at South High School. Bryant's 58-38 win from Kenny's Shoe Repair, coupled with David Dawes Realty five's thrilling 46-48 win over Newland Electric's classy hoopsters, left Bryant in the driver's seat with a 7-1 record and Newland's in the runner-up spot. (6-2). Chandler's Sand and Gravel won over Gary Little's quintet, 50-39 in the evening's finale.

Score by Quarters:
Kenny's 16 8 5 9-38
Bryant 11 18 10 19-58
Newland 13 13 10 10-46
Dawes 4 21 10 13-48
Chandler 13 11 7 19-50
Little 7 9 10 13-39

Standings
W L
Avery Bryant 7 1
Newland EL 6 2
D. Dawes 4 4
Kenny's Shoe 4 4
Chandler's 2 6
Gary Little 1 7

Schedule, Monday, Feb. 29, at South High School: 7 p.m., Newland's Electric vs Chandler's Sand and Gravel Co.; 8 p.m., Gary Little vs Kenny's Shoe Repair; 9 p.m., Avery Bryant vs David Dawes Realty Co.

For up to the minute coverage of Little, Pony, and Babe Ruth League doings, read the sport pages of the Torrance Press.

Amble Cage Results

At the halfway mark in competition Amble Cage League basketball moved into its final weeks with games played Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday's games were Redondo Hawks 19, Torrance Press 18, Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen 13, Torrance Recs 25, and Christian Men 11, Sheriff's Men 8. Thursday results: Tappa Keggas 28, Post Office 21, Lions Club 8, Old Pros 15, and South Bay Church of God 15, Calif. Bank 7.

Games this week: Wednesday, Christian Men vs. Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen at 7 p.m., Torrance Press vs. Torrance Rec. at 8 p.m., and Sheriff's Men vs. Redondo Hawks at 9 p.m. Thursday night, Post Office vs. Lions Club at 7 p.m., Tappa Keggas vs. SBCofG at 8 p.m., and Old Pros vs. Calif. Bank at 9 p.m.

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